

Attorney Docket No. TLIK-039/01US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Prasad V.V.S.V. Mancham et al.

Serial No.: 09/977,059

Examiner: S. Anna Jiang

Confirmation No.: 1824

Art Unit: 1617

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: **INSULIN RECEPTOR ACTIVATORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS INDUCED BY TREATMENT WITH HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Express Abandonment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.138(b), I hereby petition to expressly abandon the above-identified patent application. The undersigned is an attorney of record.

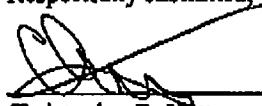
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Dated: April 6, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Cooley Godward LLP
Attention: Patent Group
One Freedom Square
Reston Town Center
11951 Freedom Drive
Reston, Virginia 20190-5656
Tel: (703) 456-8000
Fax: (703) 456-8100

By:


Christopher R. Hutter
Reg. No. 41,087

238633 v1/RE

*This pg was received under SN#
10237583 mark as a second document
on the Transmittal*